# Presentation of the Proposed Michigan Teacher Leader Preparation Standards



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### **Purpose of Teacher Leader Standards**

Outline expectations for programs preparing teachers to receive the third tier Advanced Professional Education Certificate, or those who wish to serve as teacher leaders

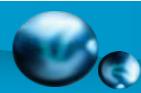




## **Benefits of Third Tier Advanced Professional Education Certificate**

- Recognizes teacher effectiveness
- Gives teachers an opportunity to function as leaders without giving up classroom teaching
- Provides additional leadership support to the building administrator
- Provides the opportunity for mentoring, coaching, and observation to other teachers





### Overview of Standards Development Process

In 2012, a Michigan Department of Education (MDE) cross-office work group was formed to:

- Examine policies and practices impacting teacher leaders
- Draft a set of standards to guide preparation and indicate readiness for recommendation to the Advanced Professional Education certificate



# Overview of Standards Development Process (Cont.)

#### The MDE work group examined:

- Teacher Leader Model Standards developed by the Teacher Leadership Exploratory Consortium
- Stakeholder input
- National expectations including National Board Certification requirements
- Other states' programs





### **Highlights of Standards**

The standards reflect current professional needs and MDE/State Board of Education (SBE) priorities:

- Technology Initiative
- Career-and College-Readiness Outcomes
- Focus on Individual Learners
- Alignment to the MI-InTASC and Principal Standards





#### **Overview of Standards**

Comprised of seven standards with performance-based elements:

- 1. School Vision and Mission
- 2. School Culture
- 3. Accessing and Using Research
- 4. Professional Learning
- 5. Improving Instruction
- 6. Family and Community
- 7. Advocating for Students/Profession

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# Example Standard 3 -Accessing and Using Research

Teaches and supports colleagues to collect, analyze, and utilize data from their classrooms to improve teaching and learning





# Requirements for a Third Tier Optional Certificate

#### **Applicant:**

- Currently holds the Professional Education certificate
- Has five consecutive effective or highly effective annual teacher evaluations in the most recent five year period that meet the requirements of MCL 380.1249
- Holds national board certification or has completed an approved teacher leader training or preparation program





### **Recommendation to Adopt Standards**

Recommendation to adopt the Michigan Teacher Leader Preparation Standards to prepare teachers to qualify for the third tier Advanced Professional Education Certificate at the August 13 Board meeting after a period of public comment and, if necessary, revision



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